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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**
 Masanari KOBAYASHI et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3618
 Serial No. 10/565,394 : Examiner Hau Van Phan
 Filed: January 23, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 2050**
 For: ENGINE EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR : **AMENDMENT AFTER**
 A VEHICLE : **FINAL REJECTION**

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>			<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL 17	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$
INDEP 5	- 4	= 1	x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$210.00
<u>[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ 185 = \$		+ 370 = \$
			TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$210.00

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 28, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 2-4, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16 and 18-22 are pending, with claims 2, 4, 10, 14 and 19 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.